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MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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Dear Sir,

As you are aware, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is a flagship program of MHRD, Government of India to involve higher education institutes of the country for indigenous development of self-sufficient and sustainable village clusters for Inclusive India. As of now, 750 reputed institutions have been selected and with the intention of enriching rural India, these selected Institutions are expected to make field visits, customize the available technologies or develop new technologies, as per the local needs and also to improve the implementation of existing Government programs.

In due course of time, most of the higher educational institutes of the country will be participating in UBA and helping inclusive development of villages in collaboration with district authorities through social, managerial and technological interventions with their faculty and students.

UBA aims to primarily leverage the existing strengths of the Higher Educational Institutions to enrich Rural India. UBA guidelines allow funding support only for the following:

- 1. For Field Visits Rs. 10,000 per village
- 2. For customisation of an available technology Rs. 50,000
- 3. For development of a new technology Rs. 1,00,000

For the successful and effective implementation of UBA, most institutes feel the need to use the resources of Institutes including gap funding. Due to lack of specific directions, Institutions are not in a position to provide gap funding, to support activities of UBA like time to time field movement, TA/DA to attend periodical workshops organised. As desired by Secretary, Higher Education, the Higher Educational Institutes should be directed to use their internal resources also, as far as possible, for smooth implementation of the programme.

You are thus requested to issue necessary directions to all the Institutions, to use their institutional funds for activities related to Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, apart from the budgetary provisions of UBA, to make the programme successful.

With regards,

(N. Saravana Kumar)

Yours sincerely

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